

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A microphone support including a supporting pipe on the tip of which a microphone is mounted, a universal ball having a pipe through-hole through which the supporting pipe is penetrated, and a base frame fixed on a mounted member such as a desk, the base frame having a mounting member in which the universal ball is rotatably supported, the microphone being adjustable to move to any position including angles and directions of the microphone through the universal ball, a microphone cable extracted through the supporting pipe and the pipe through-hole of the universal ball, the microphone support comprising:

a rotation-restriction means mounted between the universal ball and the mounting member, and restricting a rotating angle range of the universal ball rotating with the axis line of the pipe through-hole centered;

wherein, the rotation-restriction means restricts a swinging angle range of the microphone directional axis under a designated angle value with the talker side of the microphone centered.

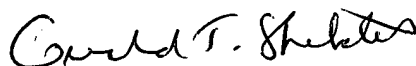
2. (original) A microphone support according to claim 1, wherein the swinging angle range of the microphone directional axis is under  $\pm 110$  degrees viewed from a talker.

3. (currently amended) A microphone support according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 2~~ claim 1, wherein the rotation-restriction means comprises a restriction groove formed along an outer surface of the universal ball and a restriction boss projecting to the restriction groove from the base frame.

4. (currently amended) A microphone support according to ~~any one~~  
~~claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein a bottom of the restricting groove comprises a screw  
type-fixing member to fix the supporting pipe to the pipe through-hole of the  
universal ball.

Respectfully submitted,

**WELSH & KATZ, LTD.**



Gerald T. Shekleton  
Registration No. 27,466

Dated: November 13, 2003  
**Welsh & Katz, Ltd.**  
120 South Riverside Plaza, 22nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Telephone: 312/655-1500